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By ECF via Docket No. 14-MC-41

Honorable Magistrate Judges Pollak, Brown, and Reyes
Subcommittee of Magistrate Judges
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *In re Hurricane Sandy Cases*, Docket No. 14-MC-41
(This letter applies to *David Zwibel v. FEMA, et al.*,
Civil Action No. 13-CV-6532 (Gershon, J.) (Gold, Ch. M.J.))

To the Honorable Subcommittee:

In compliance with the Court's Case Management Order No. 4, the Defendants respectfully inform the Court that an answer or other response has not been filed in the case of *David Zwibel v. FEMA, et al.*, No. 13-CV-6532 (Gershon, J.) (Gold, Ch. M.J.). This office was not served with a copy of the summons and complaint until March 26, 2014. Accordingly, the Defendants, all of whom are official-capacity federal defendants, have until May 27, 2014 to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

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